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Applicant(s): Lancaster

Serial No.: 09/689,442

Group Art Unit: 2822

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Examiner: Pierre, Kenelt

Title: Semiconductor Non-Volatile Memory
Device Having an Improved Write
Speed

Attorney Docket No.: NVX-0015C1

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

5 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

10 The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, and is
currently due July 24, 2002.

Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: Semiconductor Non-Volatile Memory Device Having an Improved Write Speed

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	0	\$84	\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$110) three months (\$920)
 two months (\$400) four months (\$1,440)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
 Please charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2087.
 No additional fee is required.

Conditional Petition for Additional Extension of Time

It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
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